(b) and (c) The CBI, Delhi Branch which is investigating into this case had indicated that one retired Chief Petty Officer and a few civilian clerks of Naval Headquarters used to prepare forged duplicate/ supplementary telephone bills against Naval Headquarters telephones in connivance with MTNL staff on printed MTNL forms. These bills were processed in the normal manner and cheques issued in favour of MTNL against payment of Naval Headquarters telephone bills listed in the contingent bill. The cheque alongwith contingent bill mentioning the Naval Headquarters telephone numbers were used and presented to MTNL and MTNL receipt on the contingent bill duly obtained for the Naval Headquarters. From the initial scrutiny of the records of Naval Headquarters, the CBI has seized suspected bogus bills/documents from 1991 onwards totalling Rs. 44 lakhs approximately. The CBI have arrested two civilian clerks working in Naval Headquarters & one retired Chief Petty Officer of the Navy. Besides, one MTNL employee & eight private persons have been arrested by CBI. As on 24.7.97 five accused persons are still in judicial custody.

(d) and (e) The CBI, Delhi, Branch has already registered a criminal case against the accused persons.

(f) A tenure of an Officer/Sailor at Naval Headquarters is restricted to a period of 3 to 5 years, and two years respectively. However, in exceptional cases, special dispensation is given keeping the requirement of Service in mind.

Canon Bofors Shells

772. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that five live canon Bofors shells were found in a coal wagon recently in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether any investigation into the matter has been made and if so, the findings thereof; and

(c) the further action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (c) Five containers carrying propellant charges and not live shells were found in coal wagons at Badarpur Thermal Power Station. The matter has been investigated. The Court of Inquiry has concluded that the theft of containers took place due to negligence in performance of Escort Duty by the Escort Party and has recommended action against them as well as against those responsible for non-compliance of instructions relating to despatch of ammunition and detainment of guard. The findings have ruled out wilful sabotage or involvement of anti-nationals. Disciplinary action as recommended by the Court of Inquiry is in hand.

Defence Accommodation

773. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH :
SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some civilian occupants of Defence in married accommodation of Delhi Station Headquarters have been issued notices for eviction on the ground of temporary allotment;

(b) if so, the details of each allotments made between May, 1993 to September, 1995 and their date of cancellations, if any; and

(c) the validity of notices issued by the Estate Officer, though these allotment do not fall in the definition of temporary allotment as per Public Premises Eviction Act, 1971?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is enclosed.

(c) The accommodation was allotted on temporary basis on specific requests from the individuals for specific period on expiry of which the concerned person was supposed to vacate the accommodation. The competent authority issued show cause notice for vacation of the houses under Section 4 and Section 7 of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

Statement

The details of each of the allotment made between May, 1993 to September, 1995 where eviction notice has been given

Sl. No.	Qtr No. Location	Date of Allotment	Allotted to	Duration of Allotment	Reasons for Allotment	Cancelled on	Justification for Cancellation	Status
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	11/3 APS Colony Delhi Cantt.	29.5.93	Smt Sangeeta Ashok, UDC of KV No 2	Six months	The accommodation was allotted on her request as she had a 4 months old child and found it difficult to attend school from her residence located at distance	11.9.95	The Staff Quarter of KV No 2 had been constructed and the Quarter was required for allotment to the JCOs/OR	The case is presently being tried in the Estate Officers court Delhi Cantonment. Final orders of the Estate Officer are awaited.
2	11/3 Basant Range Delhi Cantt.	20.7.93	Mr. Madhu Vij, TGT KV No. 2	Six months allotted as a changeover allotment extended upto 30.4.95	The accommodation was allotted on the request of the individual duly recommended by the Principal KV No. 2	1.5.95	The Staff Quarter of KV No. 2 had been constructed and the Quarter was required for allotment to the JCOs/OR	The case is presently being tried in the Estate Officers court Delhi Cantonment Final orders of the Estate officer are awaited
3	208/B CVD Lines Delhi Cantt.	16.4.93	Smt Sushila Dhawan, TGT KV No 3	Six months. Extension accorded upto 31.3.1996	The accommodation was allotted on request from the individual as a changeover from Quarters No. T-13, Old DID Lines	13.4.96	The Staff Quarter of KV No. 3 had been constructed. Further the accommodation was required for regular allotment to JCOs/OR	The case is presently being tried in the Estate Officers court Delhi Cantonment The case is listed for evidence and arguments.
4	67/2 WEC Lines Delhi Cantt	6.7.93	Mrs Suman Matto TGT KV No. 3	Six months 6.7.93 to 5.1.94 extension accorded upto 31.3.96	The accommodation was allotted on request of the individual as a changeover on recommendations of the Principal KV No. 3	1.4.96	The Staff Quarter of KV No 3 had been constructed Further the accommodation was required for regular allotment to JCOs/OR	The case is presently being tried in the Estate Officers court Delhi Cantonment The case is listed for evidence and arguments
5	64/3 WEC Lines Delhi Cantt	12.7.93	Mr. R.N Yadav TGT KV No 3	Six months, Extension accorded upto 31.3.96.	The Accommodation was allotted on request of the individual duly recommended by the Principal KV No. 3	1.4.96	The Staff Quarter of KV No. 3 had been constructed Further the accommodation was required for regular allotment to JCOs/OR	The case is presently being tried in the Estate Officers court Delhi Cantonment The case is listed for evidence and arguments.
6	340/1 CVD Lines Delhi Cantt	29.9.94	Mr. S.S. Malik TGT, KV No 4	Upto June 95	The accommodation was allotted on request from the individual duly recommended by the Principal KV No 4 Allotted as part of agreement between Hqrs. Delhi Area and KV Sangathan.	5.3.96	On being transferred out of KV No. 4 the individual was not entitled to that accommodation.	The case is presently being tried in the Estate Officers court Delhi Cantonment. It is listed for final orders
7	30/10 Uri Enclave Delhi Cantt	21.12.93	Sh. Ram Chander, Station Wksp EME D/C	Period not specified	The accomodation was allotted as a changeover due to administrative reasons.	8.12.95	The accomodation was required for allotment on regular basis to the defence civilians as per their seniority.	The case is presently being tried in Estate officers court Delhi Cantonment. individual has been given time upto 28.2.97 to vacate the accommodation.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8.	32/13 CVD Lines Delhi Cantt	23.7.94	Shri Bal Kishan CVD, D/Cantt	Six months upto 22.1.95	The accommodation was allotted on medical grounds. Daughter of the individual is a patient of seizures and needs medical treatment on short notice.	23.1.95	The accomodation was allotted for a specific period to enable him to make alternate arrangements Extension can not be accorded indefinitely.	The case is presently being tried in Estate Officers court Delhi Cantonment. Listed for arguments.
9.	34/11 CVD Lines Delhi Cantt.	3.2.94	Shri Charanjit Singh, COD D/Catt.	Allotted on temporary basis for six months. Extension accorded upto 31.5.95	The Accommodation was allotted on medical grounds. Daughter of the individual suffering from mental retardation.	4.7.95	The individual was required to make alternate arrangements. Extension can not be accorded indefinitely. Accomodation was required for regular allotment.	The case is presently being tried in Estate Officers court Delhi Cantonment. Individual has requested for time upto 31.3.97 to vacate the accomodation. Case listed for final orders.
10	7/1 Kandhar Lines Cantt.	7.2.94	Shri Vijay Kumar, GE (West) D/Cantt.	Period not specified.	Allotted on administrative grounds as the individual was required near his place of work at odd hours.	5.12.95	Since the accommodation was allotted on temporary basis indefinite extension could not be accorded Further the accommodation was required for allotment on regular basis.	Cases being tried in the Estate Officers court Delhi Cantt. It is listed for final orders.
11	T-4 No. 4 Poultry Farm Delhi Cantt.	21.9.94	Shri Surinder Kumar, CWE, Delhi Cantt.	Period not specified.	Allotment on administrative grounds as a changeover from T-12/1, Tubrak line, Delhi Cantt.	6.12.95	Since the accommodation was allotted on temporary basis indefinite extension could not be accorded. Further the accommodation was required for allotment on regular basis.	Cases tried in the Estate Officers court. Final orders have been issued in the said case
12.	18/3 HQ Line Kingsway Camp	16.10.93	Shri Neeraj Jain, CWE Delhi Cantt.	Period not specified	Allotment on administrative grounds as the individual was required near his place of work at odd hours.	5.12.95	Since the accommodation was allotted on temporary basis indefinite extension could not be accorded. Further the accommodation was required for allotment on regular basis. Accommodation was vacated on 30.3.96 by the individual.	Accommodation vacated by the allottee.

[Translation]

Sale of Russian Ships to India

774. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT :
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia had planned to sell its two ships to India as scrap; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) No, Sir. No such proposal has been received from Russia.

(b) Question does not arise.

Civic Amenities in Cantonment Areas

775. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special scheme is being formulated by the Government to provide civic amenities such as potable water, street lights, sewer line etc. in the Cantonment areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such schemes have been approved for Ranikhet Cantonment in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?